Indicenoos missiles for Indian Defence

•173. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is testing air-to-air missiles and air-to-surface and anti-ship missiles through indigenous technology adopt-ted by our scientists; and

(b) if so, by when missiles are likely to be added in our Indian Defence, system?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) DRDO is working on a variety of missile development programmes based on indigenous technology. These include surface-to-surface missile PRITHVI, Surface-to-air Anti missile missile and air-to-surface missile TRISHUL, medium range surface-to-air AKASH and third generation Anti-tank missile NAG. Many of these missiles are now under test. There are, also, others where feasibility and concepts are now being worked out and tested at our laboratories. It is premature at this stage to give out details of these tests.

(b) They are expected to be inducted into the Services during the 90's.

Activities of terrorists in U.K. and Canada

♦174. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: SHRI PAW AN KUMAR BANSAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked the U.K. Government to take more strict measures to deal with terrorist activities in U.K. on the lines of Canada Government, if so, what is the response thereto; and

(b) whether assurances were given in this regard by the visiting British Minister of State in Foreign and Commonwealth office, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. India has impressed upon the U.K. authorities that they should take all possible measures, including preventive, to curb anti-Indian terrorism in the U.K.

During his recent visit to India, Lord Glenarthur, the U.K. Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Relations, mentioned his Government's committee to curb terrorism by punishing all those who violate British laws.

'No War Pact offer by the President of Pakistan

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SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the President of Pakistan has extended his offer to India for a 'No war pact' during the month of March, 1988;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Government have seen press reports to this effect.

(b) No details were given in these reports.

(c) India has offered to sign a Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Cooperation with Pakistan. Discussions on a comprehensive treaty between